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In order dispel any NAC concern re subject matter of current talks with Kuznetsov, you should inform PermRep at earliest appropriate opportunity that US Reps in New York have been instructed to avoid being drawn into discussion of any issues other than immediate and central one of dismantling and removal of offensive weapons from Cuba. At same time, we are watching closely to discern significance of any additional topics which Kuznetsov may raise as possible clue to future Soviet intentions in broader East-West context. NAC will be informed soonest of our analysis these intentions. We also are undertaking internal staff work re where we go from here with Soviets and assume that other NATO governments undertaking similar staff work which will contribute to meaningful exchange of views in NAC at early date.

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